Subject No. 302.

Feeders to Srinivaspur Dodkere Tank.

Summary of discussion.—The necessity for the excavation of a channel for feeding the Srinivaspur Dodkere tank with the surplus water of Ildone tank, has been repeatedly urged, but, the Amildar says that the work will be carried out only if a contribution be paid by the raiyats. As no contribution is leviable under the existing orders for works costing less than Rs. 20,000, the works in question may be carried out by Government.

Dewan's reply.—Will be investigated by the D. P. W.

Subject No. 303.

Reconstitution of Srinivaspur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The question of the reconstitution of Srinivaspur into a Taluk and of the establishment of a Treasury there has not been settled. As much inconvenience is experienced in taking remittance to the Chintamani Treasury from a long distance, it is requested that a Treasury may be opened at Srinivaspur.

Dewan's reply.—Under consideration. Some facilities will be afforded for remittances.

Subject No. 304.

Feeder for Kurubur Tank in Chintamani Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A channel should be excavated for feeding Kurubur tank (Chintamani Taluk) from the Palar river through the Kyalnur Dodkere in the Kolar Taluk.

Dewan's reply.—Will be considered by the D. P. W.

Subject No. 305.

Anikat required across Kusavati river in Chintamani Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of an anicut across the Kusavati river near Sitarampur in the Iragampalli Hobli, Chintamani Taluk, will bring much land under wet cultivation.

Dewan's reply.—Will be investigated by the D. P. W.

Subject No. 306.

Kadapa-Bheringkoppal Road required.

Summary of discussion.—A road is required from Kadapa to Bheringkoppal. One was proposed, but the District Local Fund Board vetoed it.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will enquire into the necessity for this road.

Subject No. 307.

Timely intimation of probable adjournment of cases in Civil Courts.

Summary of discussion.—Parties are put to much expense on account of witness batta, by the repeated adjournments of cases in Civil Courts in consequence of the number of cases posted for one day being too large to be taken up the same day. Judges should be required to study the records four days before the day of hearing, and if it appeared unlikely that any case could be taken up on that day, they should issue notices to the parties and witnesses, informing them of the same and of another day on which they may attend.

Dewan's reply.—Will be commended to the Chief Court for disposal. The parties to a suit are also often responsible for the adjournments.

Subject No. 308.

Vadigenahalli-Sidlaghatta Road required.

Summary of discussion.—A road from Vadigenahalli to Sidlaghatta, with a tunnel where it passes through the breached portion of the bund of Rollakere, is essential for

the convenience of the people attending the weekly market at Sidlaghatta, which is supplied chiefly from Vadigenahalli and the adjoining villages. The road will be useful also to the pilgrims going to Gangadevi Jatra at Mélur, and the tunnel would facilitate the cultivation of a large extent of land under the breached tank. The necessity was represented to the Dewan during his late visit to Sidlaghatta. Orders are desired for the execution of the works during the current year.

The Deputy Commissioner's remark is to the following effect:—

"The cost being prohibitive and the advantage to be gained incommensurate with the outlay involved, the project has been abandoned. The Executive Engineer reports that more than ten thousand rupees will be required to open 4½ miles of road. However, Rs. 1,000 has been provided in the current year's budget to improve the existing cart-track and construct a tunnel across the breach."

Dewan's reply.—As proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, the cart-track will be improved and the tunnel constructed first.

Subject. No. 309.

Repairs to the Belluti village Tank.

Summary of discussion.—The tank of Belluti village should be repaired early to facilitate the cultivation of a large extent of land lying waste under it.

Dewan's reply.—The project will be considered in the D. P. W.

Subject No. 310.

Sthala and Sarkari Shanbhogs.

Summary of discussion.—Though the services of the Sarkar Shanbhogs (as distinguished from Sthala Shanbhogs) were dispensed with at the Survey Settlement and their Service Inams enfranchised at half quit-rent by the Inam Department, both the Shanbhogs are in some places allowed to do duty, and the Potgi is distributed between them, while in others, the Sthala Shanbhogs alone get the Potgi. This difference of practice requires investigation. Where both Shanbhogs work, there is difficulty and dispute in distribution of the remuneration fixed for the office.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be requested to dispose of this matter or report upon it early.

Subject No. 311.

Free Gomal for Sidlaghatta Town.

Summary of discussion.—The town of Sidlaghatta having no Gomal assigned to it at the Survey Settlement, much hardship is caused to the large number of cattle in it. The lands of the adjoining Pattarahalli Bechirakh village, in which the cattle were grazing by mamul, but which have been taken up for a plantation, should be ordered to be given back for grazing purposes.

Dewan's reply.—Rejected. (See Subject No. 115 *supra*.)